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 Title: NEW PLANTS FORMED BY : Attorney Docket No. 54195-5001
 MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT :
 WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add page 24. On page 24, beginning at line 1, please insert the following:

-- Abstract

NE since paper #3 already added

A method of plant gene transfer is provided which includes microprojectile bombardment using DNA directly isolated from a donor plant. Also provided are transgenic plants, cells and tissues thereof and progeny plants derived therefrom, the genomes of which have significant introgressions of the donor plant genome integrated therein.--

Respectfully submitted,

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